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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 14, 2001

PETITION OF

MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000327

And

MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

For Commission Order against
Verizon Virginia Inc. for
Inadequate and Discriminatory
Intrastate Access Services
Provisioning

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

On December 8, 2000, MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc., and MCI WORLDCOM Communications of Virginia, Inc. (collectively, "WORLDCOM"), filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") the above-captioned Petition. The matter was docketed and assigned to a Hearing Examiner by Order of February 16, 2001. On December 11, 2001, WORLDCOM filed a letter with the Commission stating that WORLDCOM and Verizon Virginia Inc. have entered into a settlement agreement and that no further action by the Commission would be necessary. Therefore, WORLDCOM requests that the Petition be withdrawn with prejudice. On December 12, 2001, a Report of the Hearing Examiner was entered recommending that the Commission enter an order dismissing this matter from the docket.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the letter filed by WORLDCOM and the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, is of the opinion and finds that the Petition filed by WORLDCOM on December 8, 2000, against Verizon Virginia Inc. should be dismissed with prejudice.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the Petition filed by WORLDCOM in this matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice, and the papers filed herein in this proceeding shall be placed in the file for ended causes.